

Chamber Lends Aid to the Fair

Adopts Resolutions Favoring Appropriation for the Portland Exposition.

At last night's session of the Chamber of Commerce a communication was read by Secretary Higgins from the secretary of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition. The letter treats of the proposed appropriation from the national congress, and was intended to excite interest in the fair by the organization. The chamber never allows an opportunity to pass by without speaking a good word for the exposition and after the letter was read last night, the following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

"Whereas, We believe that the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific exposition and Oriental fair, to be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, in 1905, will be of great service in promoting and furthering the interests of the Pacific west and trade relations between the United States and the orient.

"Whereas, We are also of the opinion that this exposition is deserving of the assistance of the national government.

"Therefore, Resolved, That we hereby respectfully request the delegation in congress from this state to use their efforts towards having the national congress appropriate adequate funds in aid of the said exposition, and also provide a governmental exhibit thereat."

All other business of the session was strictly routine, and the attendance was not very large, a circumstance due doubtless to the general relaxation of the season.

Fad For Revolutionists.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department has received the following dispatch from Minister Powell regarding progress of the revolutions in Santo Domingo.

"Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona with another provisional government there. This makes two revolutions and a couple of governments, one on the north and center and one in the south."

CHEAPER SUGAR NEXT SPRING.

Effect of Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Then Be Felt.

New York, Dec. 29.—Customs officials at this port are busy making collections on sugar and tobacco stored in the bonded warehouses, under the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which has just become effective. Under the new regulations, there is a reduction of 20 per cent in the duty on sugar, tobacco and other Cuban staples coming into the United States. The withdrawals of cigars in bond after the new duty has been paid were particularly heavy, as most of the dealers had been carrying light stocks in anticipation of the change and were pretty thoroughly cleaned out by the Christmas trade. The sugar withdrawals amounted to about 15,000 tons. There was comparatively little sugar stored in the bonded warehouses, and the importers did not know previously that the sugar could be withdrawn at the lower rate. For that reason the great bulk of raw sugar has been held back in Cuba pending a decision. The lower duties probably will not result in cheaper sugar until spring.

Jewish Club Makes Appeal.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—The Harmony Club of Seattle, composed of 314 Jews in this city, has sent a message of appeal to President Roosevelt, members of the Washington delegation in congress, and William R. Hearst, asking aid and intercession in behalf of the Jews who are in danger of massacre in Kishineff January 7. The telegram is endorsed by Governor McBride.

Sheep Lost in Fire.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death in the East Buffalo stock yards last night. The long shed in which they were confined was swept by flames before any of the animals could be released. Loss \$75,000. The sheep destroyed were "exports" and were in charge of federal officers.

Will Return To Conservative Policy.

New York, Dec. 29.—Kaid El Maheld El Menebbi, the retiring minister of war, has started on a pilgrimage to Mecca, says a Times dispatch from Tangiers. Before starting, he distributed a large sum of money and a quantity of clothing to the Mohammedan poor.

El Menebbi's personal influence has

always been great. His name has become a byword for everything progressive and his departure is regarded as a sign of the return on the part of the government to a more conservative policy.

Clover Leaf's New Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—T. P. Shonta, president of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad, prior to its absorption by the Lake Shore, has been elected president and general manager of the Clover Leaf road, in place of Benjamin Norton, resigned.

Asks Abeel's Extradition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Application has been made to Governor Odell by the district attorney of New York for extradition papers to bring James Abeel from Canada. The papers set forth that Abeel is wanted here on the charge of forgery in the third degree and requested the governor to seek proper extradition from the authorities at Washington.

DILLON'S RECORD IS PROTESTED

Bonner Boys Believe That Performance of Maud S. Should Stand.

New York, Dec. 29.—Robert T. and Frederick Bonner, sons of the late Robert Bonner, have lodged with the Secretary of the American Trotting Register Association a protest against the official recognition of the record made by C. K. G. Billings' mare Lou Dillon, which, at the Glennville track at Cleveland, last September, started to beat the record of 2:08 1/2 made by Robert Bonner's great mare Maud S., 18 years before. Lou Dillon trotted the mile in 2:05.

Maud S. Made her record hatched to an old-fashioned, high wheeled sulky and was not aided in her performance by any of the contrivances now in use.

In the protest the Bonners assert: "First, a wind shield preceded Lou Dillon, but no wind shield was used in Maud S.' performance."

"Second, according to our information and belief, Lou Dillon was assisted by a sulky with ball bearing axles." The protest declares that the sulky used by Maud S. could have been secured from the Bonners for the asking.

PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGE.

Public Meetings to Be Held in New York Tomorrow Night.

New York, Dec. 29.—Plans have been made for a mass meeting tomorrow night in Cooper Union by the Jewish societies and trades unions of this city for the purpose of taking some action on behalf of the Kischineff Jews, who are alleged to have been threatened with another attack by Russians January 7. Several men prominent in public life have been asked to address the meeting.

Russia Contracts For Beef.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Bulletin says the firm of Getz Brothers & Company has contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 1,000,000 pounds of beef, and Getz Brothers & Company are making demands upon all the big packers in the west, having already placed the order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Company, to be delivered in this city.

The master of a vessel recently arriving took occasion, after his ship had reached Portland, to criticize the Columbia river bar pilots for a narrow escape which his vessel had from accident. Captain J. C. Campbell, chairman of the board of pilot commissioners, states that the pilots were in no manner to blame for the close call of the vessel. "Some of the masters arriving here seem to think that, if their vessels happen to come close to shore at Coos bay or Grays harbor, they should find a Columbia river pilot waiting for them," said Captain Campbell, in discussing the situation at the mouth of the Columbia. "The pilots here have their hands full to take care of Columbia river shipping and can not be expected to maintain stations off other coast ports for the especial benefit of masters who fail to make shore at the proper point. The present bar service is very good, and the complaint ventilated in the Portland papers is an unjust one."

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For supper what is nicer than a chicken tamale or a dish of Chile Con carne? And the only place in town to get either is at the National Restaurant, which also serves all kinds of sandwiches and fine steaks and chops.

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& Gollet's perfumes and the other odors usually carried in a first-class retail drugstore. Remember the place opposite Foard & Stokes.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

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